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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 LOUISE M. HUTCHENS,

10 Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-04-0268 EFB

11 vs.

12 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

13 Defendant.
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15 On December 21, 2007, plaintiff filed an application for attorney's fees under the Equal
16 Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) ("EAJA"). As of the date of this order, defendant has
17 failed to file either an opposition or statement of non-opposition in response to plaintiff's petition
18 for attorney's fees.

19 Defendant shall show cause in writing within fifteen (15) days from the date of this order
20 why sanctions should not issue for failure to file an opposition or statement of non-opposition in
21 response to plaintiff's petition. Defendant shall also file any opposition or statement of non-
22 opposition by that deadline. Failure to do so will be deemed a non-opposition to plaintiff's
23 petition and may result in such sanctions as the court deems appropriate.

24 SO ORDERED.

25 DATED: February 8, 2008.

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EDMUND F. BRENNAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE